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Re: Application of Georg SCHOLZ and Joerg JENNES
"GUIDING GRID OF VARIABLE GEOMETRY"
Our Ref.: DKT02151

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is an English language translation of the specification and claims of the application identified above, six (6) sheets of formal drawings, the German language specification and claims in the form of a certified copy of the priority document, a Preliminary Amendment and an Executed Declaration Form.

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Priority is claimed from November 11, 2002, based upon European Patent Application No. EP 02 025 181.5. A certified copy of the priority document is submitted herewith.

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